

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JUL 22 2005****In re Application of**

Komeyama et al.

Serial No.: 10/660,754**Group Art Unit:** 3679**Filed:** September 12, 2003 **Examiner:** Gregory John Binda**For:** CROSS JOINTHonorable Commissioner of Patents
Box AF
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-4, 7-8, 11-14, 16-26, 29-32, and 34-37 are all the claims presently pending in the application. The specification, drawings, and claims 3 and 18 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 5-6, 9-10, 15, 27-28, and 33 are canceled. Claims 1 and 16 are independent.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 22 2005

LAW OFFICES OF
McGINN & GIBB, PLLC

A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
8321 OLD COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 200
VIENNA, VIRGINIA 22182-3817
TELEPHONE: (703) 761-4100
FACSIMILE/DATA: (703) 761-2375; 761-2376
E-MAIL: MCGINNGIBB @ AOL.COM

SEAN M. MCGINN
PHILLIP E. MILLER†
FREDERICK E. COOPERRIDER†
JAMES E. HOWARD†
JAMES N. DRESSER
JOHN J. DRESCH
SCOTT M. TULINO
J. BRADLEY WRIGHT†
†MEMBER OF BAR OTHER THAN VA

ANNAPOLIS, MD OFFICE
FREDERICK W. GIBB, III
MOHAMMAD S. RAHMAN†
PAMELA M. RILEY†

July 22, 2005

VIA FACSIMILE

To: Examiner Gregory John Binda
Group Art Unit: 3679
U.S.P.T.O.

Facsimile No.: (571) 273-8300

From: James E. Howard

Facsimile No.: (703) 761-2375 or 76

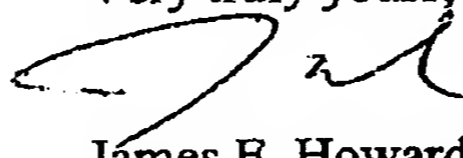
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 and Petition and Fee for One-Month
Extension of Time
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/660,754
Docket No.: K06-161131M/TBS

Dear Examiner Binda:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on
April 1, 2005, along with two copies of the Petition and Fee for One-Month Extension of Time
which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



James E. Howard

JEH/geb

Enclosures

Total pages transmitted: 28

RECEIVED
OIPE/IAP
JUL 25 2005